

THE VALLEY FARMER.

With the commencement of the New Year, the undersigned will issue a monthly publication with the above title, to be devoted to the interests of that portion of the community engaged in Agriculture: embracing in its scope ALL that pertains to the Plantation, the Farm and the Garden.

The importance of St. Louis, in a commercial view is admitted by every one. Here the farmer and the merchant look for the market for the produce of the country, as well as for merchandise. Hence, this city is the centre whence emanates intelligence to the surrounding country. This, then, is the appropriate place for the publication of a journal devoted to the interests of those engaged in that noblest of all pursuits—the cultivation of the soil; for at no other point can the editor so effectually hold intercourse with the farmers, and learn their wants, wishes, and opinions, or so readily distribute his publication thro' the length and breadth of our great fertile Valley.

The VALLEY FARMER will be of a practical character. We shall aim to render ourselves particularly welcome in the houses of the small farmers, the new settlers, and those just settling out in the business—men who have often too much occasion to feel, when reading the agricultural works of the day, that they are not printed for persons in circumstances similar to theirs, but for men who have surplus capital to invest in costly experiments, or expensive implements, or in a system of extended operations, while their humbler wants and wishes are entirely overlooked. While, therefore, we shall by no means disregard the welfare of those engaged in the business on a large scale, we shall also endeavor to be useful to that more numerous class of our fellow citizens whose operations are necessarily more circumscribed. The farming interests of the people of the Valley of the Mississippi, and the application of the principles of science to its climate and soil, are the objects which we have in view. Arrangements have been made, and are making, to secure the contributions of some of the best practical agriculturists of the country to its pages, and no expense or labor will be spared to present the friends of agricultural science a work from which both profit and may be derived.

Experience has abundantly proved that a mixed agriculture is essential to the prosperity of the country; and therefore we shall uniformly discourage the culture of any one staple to the neglect of others. Hemp, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Flax, Hay, Oats, Barley, Castor Beans, together with various other articles, are all profitably raised in the different sections of our valley. The horse, the ox, the mule, the sheep, the hog, &c., are all worthy the attention of the farmer, both for use at home and for market. All these will be kept prominently in view, and each will receive attention at our hands. Conscious that the true position of the farmer is not as generally admitted as it should be, we design to give a concise "History of Agriculture," its benefits, and the great dependence of other pursuits on this class of our fellow-citizens. Our aim, in short, will be to make the VALLEY FARMER inferior to no similar publication in the United States; and being designed expressly for the farmers of the West, and published at a cheaper rate than any other similar work, we can confidently call upon them to subscribe. Its superiority over eastern publications will consist chiefly in the applicability of its articles to this section—the West.

To the Garden and the Orchard, we shall devote no inconsiderable portion of our pages, and also to the proper care and treatment of the various animals and fowls. The improvement of the breeds of our domestic animals; new inventions in agricultural implements; the chemical analysis of soils; new systems of cultivation; improvements in farm houses and other buildings; the rotation of crops, etc.; the changes in the political world affecting our domestic and foreign markets; new avenues for the transportation of our surplus produce, or improvements in old ones—all will receive attention at our hands. We design to devote a portion of each number of the Farmer to *Floral Affairs* and *Household Economy*. In this department we have the assurance of valuable assistance from some of our fair friends, and we hope that others will favor us with the productions of their pens.

The engravings and embellishments of the VALLEY FARMER will be equal to those of any of its contemporaries, and its whole appearance will be a creditable specimen of the present advanced condition of the art of printing.

TERMS.—The VALLEY FARMER will be published on the first of each month, on new and clear type, each number containing 20 large double octavo pages, besides a cover of four pages for advertisements, making at the end of the year, a volume of 240 pages (exclusive of advertisements) with a title page and index, and containing as much matter as is usually embraced in two ordinary sized octavo volumes of 500 pages each, and will be sent by mail or otherwise to subscribers in any part of the Union, at the following rates:—
One copy, one year, \$1; six copies, \$5; 12 copies, \$9; 27 copies, \$20; 42 copies, \$30; 72 copies, \$50.

Remittances may be made by mail at our risk. The first number will be issued so as to reach all the postoffices in this and the adjoining States by the first of January, 1849. Postmasters are authorized and requested to act as agents for us. Those sending us clubs exceeding six in number, will be entitled to the Farmer one year without charge.

PICKERING, PENN. & Co.
35 Locust St., St. Louis.
Who wants Tar Now?
11 Bbls. North Carolina Tar, just landed from St. Louis Oak, for sale by **BENNETT & SHEPARD.**

More Soft Hats!
DOZEN Monterey Hats of the softest kind, just rec'd per Oak, by **BENNETT & SHEPARD.**

1848.] JOHN T. MARTIN'S [1848.]

Far famed & noted Established Warehouse For Cheap & Fashionable CLOTHING.

Formerly No. 114, Main St., St. Louis.
Motto—I am determined to sell lower than any other house in the U. States.

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT!
Goods are rushing in by every packet! The house is now filled! Three large stores crowded with goods! My stock this fall will be tremendous large, by far exceeding any ever before received, and at such low prices that will defy any and

ALL COMPETITION.
I am determined to supply every Country Merchant, and also all Retail customers that come to this market with the ready cash. I have put the prices down so low as to make it a matter of impossibility for any house to offer the same inducements. It must be apparent to every one that I can do it—possessing the advantages that I do—purchasing, manufacturing and selling for nothing but Cash, or No. 1 City paper.

The tremendous amount of business I do, will enable me to sell at a very small profit, which I always have done, and will continue to do. Residing in the City of New York, and manufacturing my own Goods, and having the advantages of the market—my brother, CHARLES G. MARTIN, conducting the business in St. Louis—and the long experience I have had in business the past sixteen years, enables me to get up a stock in a far superior style to any other.

My patterns are the best and most fashionable that can be had, and are warranted to set and fit as well as those that can be had at the most fashionable tailors.—This fall I will have over

450,000 GARMENTS, consisting of every style and pattern that will be worn.

Beware of being deceived by those who tell you "their's is Martin's"—for there are numbers that do, and are mean enough to stoop to anything. Bear in mind that my store is NO. 118, instead of NO. 114. The numbers on Main street having been altered, makes my store No. 118. In front you will find the name in mammoth gilt letters—

MARTIN.

On top of the house a large No. 118. I have the largest and deepest Clothing Warehouse in the west. And remember, that I have but one store in the city.

To Country Merchants.—All orders thankfully received, and warranted to be packed correctly, at the lowest cash prices.

There is no trouble to show Goods!
sept2 JOHN T. MARTIN.

Wanted Immediately!
In Gold and Silver,
\$5000 13,000 lbs. clean linen and cotton rags,
600 bush. Castor beans,
500 do Flaxseed,
400 lbs. Feathers,
500 do Tallow,
500 do Beeswax.

In exchange for any of the above articles, will be given Drugs and Medicines, all sorts of Paints, Oils and Dye stuffs, School Books, letter and cap paper, window glass, Varnishes, &c., &c., by **BROWN & DUNN.**

Perfumery, Fancy Articles, &c.
COLOGNE, Rose Water, Bear's grease, Bear's Oil, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Hair Brushes, Tooth do, Violin Strings, all sizes; silk and cotton purses, fine pocket combs, pocket books, silk watch guards, &c., for sale at the Drug Store, low by **B. & DUNN.**

SALERATUS, Rice, Pepper, Ginger, & Spice, Cloves, Cinnamon bark, &c., for sale by **B. & DUNN.**

SMOKING TOBACCO, Pipes & matches, for sale at the Drug Store by **B. & DUNN.**

HYMN BOOKS.—Dupuy's, Christian and Methodist Hymn Books, for sale at the Drug Store by **B. & DUNN.**

TO THE PUBLIC.

Attention is invited to the following liberal offer of the Grubenberg Company: "Every person purchasing any article of the Company's medicine, is entitled to a year's subscription to the Western World—a first rate family newspaper." These celebrated Medicines for sale by **BENNETT & SHEPARD.**

WINDOW GLASS, 8x10, 10x12, 10x14 12x16, and 12x18 just rec'd and for sale by **BROWN & DUNN.**

TALLOW CANDLES.—Just rec'd. 100 lbs., and for sale cheap at the Drug Store by **B. & D.**

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Elementary Spellers, Goodrich's 1, 2, 3 and 4th Readers, Olney's Geography & atlas, Smiley's Pike's and Smith's Arithmetics, &c., for sale low by **B. & DUNN.**

Spring Arrangements 1848!

JAMES ATKISSON is now receiving a very complete assortment of **Dry Goods and Groceries,** purchased at low prices, and being sold lower than ever before offered in Warsaw, the citizens of Benton and the adjoining counties are respectfully invited to call and buy the cheapest Goods ever before brought to this market, "positively and no mistake." **may6**

CIDER VINEGAR.—1 Bbl just rec'd. and for sale by **may13 B. & D.**

DRUG STORE!

The largest & most complete yet.

Spring supplies for 1848.

WE are now receiving direct from Philadelphia, a complete assortment of FRESH & PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., which will render our stock the largest and most complete ever bro't to the South-west. We tender our thanks to Physicians and Merchants for their former patronage, and respectfully solicit a continuance of it, and that of many new ones. We invite the Physicians of South West Missouri, who have not laid in their Spring supplies, to give us a call and examine our stock and prices; we are confident they will be pleased with both.

Our stock consists in part of the following

Drugs and Medicines.

150 oz. Sulph. Quinine,
50 lbs Calomel, American and English,
20 do Blue Mass
40 do spts Nitro dulcis,
25 do Aqua Ammonia,
40 lbs powdered Rhubarb,
50 do Cream Tartar,
40 do Bi carb. Soda,
25 do Tannic Acid,
200 do Epsom Salts,
15 do Carb & calc Magnesia
50 do flour Sulphur,
50 galls. Castor Oil,
40 do Alcohol,
40 do Sweet Oil,
40 do Spis. Turpentine
20 lbs Balsam Copaiba,
50 do Nitric Acid,
25 do Oil Vitriol,
15 do muriatic acid,
10 do carb. Ammonia,
15 do powdered Ipecac,
50 do Ror Sulphur,
Gun arabic, Chloroform, sugar lead, rad seilac, opium sulphate, acetate and muriate of Morphine, borax, red precipitate, Corrosive sublimate, Ext. of Buttermilk, gentian, belladonna, Hyoscyamus, Dandelion and colocyth, isinglass, cayenne pepper, manna, orange peel, &c., &c.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.
Three and Four fold pocket cases, thumb lancets, spring do, silver and brass, Catheters, Bougies, Speculums, tooth keys & forceps, cupping instruments in cases, &c., &c.

Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Glassware, &c., &c.
50 kegs white Lead, No. 1, pure
80 galls. Linseed Oil,
50 lbs Blue Vitriol,
100 do ground Logwood,
50 lbs Indian, Spanish float,
50 do Dutch Madder,
50 do Lampblack,
100 do Spanish Brown,
100 lbs Venetian Red,
50 do ext. Logwood,
5 do Muriate of Tin,
Cochineal, Chrome Green and Yellow,
Spanish whiting, Prussian blue, yellow ochre, Nicaragua, Paint brushes, all sizes; Rotten stone, Pounce stone, Glue, Copal Varnish, No. 1.

Sponge, fine & coarse, Japan Varnish, Black do, Coach do, &c.; a large assortment of shop furniture,

consisting of Tincture, Specie Jars, &c., Oil Bottles, Vials, &c., &c.

Confectionaries, &c.,

Lemon Syrup, do Acid, Candy, &c., &c.

Books, Stationery, &c.,

U. S. Dispensary, Dunglison's Dictionary, Watson's Practice, Carpenter's Physiology, &c., Elementary Spellers, Goodrich's 1st, 2d, 3d & 4th Readers, Olney's Geography, Smiley Arithmetic and Key, Smith's Arithmetic & Grammar, &c.

In short, we have every thing usually found in a Drug Store, all of which we will sell on as good terms for Cash, as the same can be had out of St. Louis. Particular attention will be paid to putting up Physicians' Bills—all who may send us their bills, may rest assured that we will put up as pure articles, and at the same prices, as if they were present.

BROWN & DUNN.

Warsaw, Mo. May 6, 1848.

N. B.—Beeswax, Flaxseed Castor Beans, Feathers, Tallow, Beef Hides and Clean Rags taken in exchange for any of the above articles. **B. & D.**

ROSIN, Turpentine, Snuff and Tobacco, for sale by **B. & DUNN.**

MEDICAL BOOKS.—A general assortment for sale low, by **BROWN & DUNN.**

TO ALL CONCERNED!
Positively the Last Call.

ALL Persons indebted to me by note or book account, are invited to come forward and pay the same without delay, and save costs. Further indulgence will not be given. **H. H. WHITE.**

Warsaw, May 6, 1848.

INK.—RED, Black and Blue Ink, quills, steel pens, fine letter and cap paper, slates and pencils, just rec'd. and for sale low at the Drug Store, by **may13 BROWN & DUNN.**

WANTED, SOON!
1999 BUSH Wheat, weighing 60 lbs to the bushel, clean,
2000 bush Oats,
Deer Skins, Furs, Peltries, Flax, Wool, Bacon, Lard, Dry Hides, White Beans, Flax seed, &c., at **J. ATKISSON'S.**

Tur, Pitch & Turpentine.
10 BBLs each, and Linseed Oil, Lampblack, White Lead, Saleratus, Ginger, Window glass, Putty, &c., by **J. ATKISSON.**

Tennessee Iron—the best in Warsaw.
40 TONS, fully ass'd, Tennessee bar, band, round, square, sheet, slab, nail rod and other iron, and a large lot of Castings, for sale low by **J. ATKISSON.**

Attention.—Every Body.

NO HUMBUG!

WE do not intend to turn our attention to the navigation of the Osage, Pomme de Terre or any other creek, but will attend to all who may call upon us, and will sell them GOODS cheaper than any other concern in the city, whether they advertise to sell at Cost or not. We have the largest assortment to be found in the place, and our motto, "the nimble sixpence better than the slow shilling," will sell Goods accordingly.

Call and see us. No trouble to show you any thing we have to sell. **may6 BENNETT & SHEPARD.**

Whiskey "and other luxuries."

100 BBLs. Ohio rectified Whiskey,
10 do American Brandy,
1 Pipe pure Cogniac do
5 bbls common Gin,
5 do Malaga Wine,
5 do pure Peach Brandy,
50 boxes ass'd Candles,
50 do M R Raisins,
60 drums Figs,
10 boxes Claret Wine,
20 doz Poughkeepsie Ale,
20 mats Cinnamon,
10 lbs Nutmegs,
10 do Cloves,
for sale to Grocers at very low prices for cash. **may6 J. ATKISSON.**

The first lot of Dry Goods

THIS season, are now opening at our well known cheap stand. We have the best assortment of fashionable Calicoes and Summer Dress Goods, such as Ginghams, Printed Lawns, Bareges, &c., &c., ever brought to this market. Ladies, you must call soon if you want good selections, as we shall sell them at such low prices that they are bound to go off rapidly. **ap15 BENNETT & SHEPARD.**

Iron—Iron—Iron.

WE have just rec'd. 60,000 Lbs. Iron, consisting of all sizes Tire Iron and every sort of band, round and square iron—spring, blister and Cast Steel—Plow Moulds, Wagon boxes and Castings of all kinds. We have made such arrangements as will enable us to have a first rate assortment of Iron always on hand, and for sale at the lowest prices. **ap15 BENNETT & SHEPARD.**

Post Office Notice.

EASTERN MAIL closes on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 12 o'clock, M.

Southern Mail closes on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 o'clock p. m. Wayneville mail closes at 9 o'clock, p. m., on Sundays.

Big Creek mail closes at 9 o'clock, p. m. on Wednesdays.

Fort Scott mail arrives every Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, and closes at 9.—Leaves Wednesday morning at 6 a. m.

Buffalo mail arrives on Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, and closes at 9.—Leaves Saturday morning at 5 a. m.

Letters will not be mailed after the above named hours.

The office will be open on Sundays one hour after the arrival of the Eastern mail, and no longer.

H. LEONARD, P. M.
Warsaw, Jan. 15, 1848.

PANAMA, LEG HORN AND PALM LEAF HATS.—About 100 dozen for sale cheap by **ap15 SHEPARD.**

SHOES AND BOOTS.
GENTLEMEN'S Boots and Shoes, & Ladies and Children's do., a small lot for sale rather high at **may6 J. ATKISSON'S.**

COLASSES & SALERATES.—Nauff to supply every body, rec'd by **ap15 BENNETT & SHEPARD.**

Sugar, Coffee and Sall.

150 BAGS best Rio Coffee,
50 do 2d quality do,
50 lbs best New Orleans Sugar,
250 sacks G. A. Salt, in store and for sale by **JAS. ATKISSON.**

WEST INDIA PRESERVES.—ORANGE, Limes, Hagur, Papaw and Ginger, for sale by **H. H. WHITE.**

WANTED.—Furs, Deer Skins, Wheat, Beeswax, Tallow, Dry Hides, Hemp, &c., &c. **EVERETT & ASHBURY.**

Wanted Immediately,
3000 Bushels WHEAT,
300 do Castor Beans,
500 Lbs. Beeswax,
500 bushels Flaxseed,
10,000 lbs. Deer Skins,
500 Koon, Fox and Cat Skins,
100 other skins,
at the highest prices, by **nov20 JAS. ATKISSON.**

Powder, Lead and Caps.
25 KEGS Dupont's Powder,
2000 Lbs. Bar Lead,
500 boxes best percussion Caps, just received by **J. ATKISSON.**

Chewing Tobacco.
5 BOXES low priced Virginia Tobacco,
5 do fine do do
5 do Portland, best,
5 do cot. men Mc. manufactured, just rec'd and for sale by **JAS. ATKISSON.**

FANCY ARTICLES.—Cords & Tassels, blk & col'd Fringes, worsted Hoods, comforters, kid gloves, silk mitts, purses, bonnet and cap ribbons, artificial flowers, &c., at **SHEPARD'S.**

LARGE and well assorted lot of Goods on hand, and for sale low for cash and produce. **EVERETT & ASHBURY.**

BENNETT & SHEPARD

HAVE rec'd. per steamers Lightfoot & Wave, another of their immense stocks of

Dry Goods, Groceries,
Hardware, Queensware, Iron, Cutlery,
Hats, Boots, Shoes, Liquors, etc., etc.

And our arrangements are such that we shall be receiving and adding to our assortment, by every boat as long as the Osage is navigable, and by wagons throughout the year. The following are only a few of our principal articles:

1000 sacks Salt, 40,000 lbs Iron,
500 bbls. do 20,000 do bnd & round
150 do whiskey, 5,000 do ass'd Steel,
10 do brandy, 10,000 do ass'd cast'gs
10 do wine, 5,000 do Cot Yarn,
5 do p'ch brandy, 200 bags Coffee,
10 do Molasses, 150 bbls Sugar,
3 do Linseed Oil, 50 kegs Nails,
50 kegs white Lead, 5,000 galls sto ware,
10000 Spanish Cigars, 10 bbls Lt Sugar
10 doz br'dy cherries, 100 doz pl hats,
10 do claret wine, 50 es boots & shoes,
10 do lemon syrup, 20 bales domestic,
10 do Stoughton's bitters, 30 kgw powder,
10 do painted buckets 10 boxes C's axes,
10 do seives, 30 bags shot,
10 crates Queensware 20 doz castor oil,
and an extra large stock of Fancy & Staple DRY GOODS, Fur, Wool, Leghorn and Panama HATS, Bonnets, Parasols, Looking-Glasses, Pictures, Picture frames, School Books, Bibles, Cap & Letter Paper, Greenberg Pills, Lemons, Oranges, Window Glass, Seythes, Hay Forks, Shovels, Spades, &c., &c.

We intend to make our sales this year double the amount of any previous year, and consequently can afford to sell at about one half the usual profit. This will make it to the interest of all who wish to buy bargains, to purchase of us.

Country merchants wishing to replenish at any time during the year, will find it to their interest to buy of us, instead of going to Boonville. Grocers can be supplied with every article usually kept in a grocery, as cheap as the same can be got in any market.

We barter for almost every thing raised or made in the country. No trouble to show goods. Give us a call. **ap15**

New Fall and Winter GOODS!

LOW PRICES FOR CASH OR PRODUCE!!

NO CREDIT!!

I AM now in receipt of a large stock of Fall and Winter supplies of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hardware,
QUEENWARE & BOOTS,
HATS, CAPS, &c.,

to which I would invite the attention of those wishing to purchase. My stock has been selected with great care, and is well adapted to the wants of the country. I am determined to sell them a little lower than any other house in the South-west, for CASH OR PRODUCE, "and nothing else." My stock consists in part as follows:

DRY GOODS.
Sup. Blk & blue French & Eng.

CLOTHES.
Blk and blue Cassimeres, Fancy do., Casinels, Tweeds, Ky. Jeans, Winter Vestings, Blankets, Forest Cloths, Plain and fig'd. Black Alpaca, Fancy do., Delains, Gala Plaids, (a new article—very rich.)

A large assortment of Prints, Shawls, Linseys, Hoods, Comforts, Phila. Plaids, Ginghams, Bonnets, Flannels, Domestic, Bleached Muslins, Tickings, Osnaburgs, Drills, Cotton Yarns, &c., &c.

Boots, Shoes, Hats & caps.
A large assortment of Men's thick kip & calf Boots & Shoes, Boys' & Youth's do.; misses do.; Ladies Boots & Shoes, a variety of styles.
Fine Nutria & Russia.

HATS.
Low crown do.; Sporting do.; Otter, Seal, muskrat, Plush, Seafoote, glazed and Hair Caps, Infant's caps, &c.

GROCERIES.
Ten, sugar, coffee, salt, molasses, whiskey, indigo, madder, candles, tobacco, Principe, regalia, cyder and meke Cigars: powder, lead, ginger, alum, saleratus, pepper and spice.

Loaf Sugar, Crackers—and almost every other article in the grocery line. A large assortment of HARDWARE & QUEENWARE.

SADDLERY.
Spanish, half Spanish, English & Ladies Trees; Pad, Hog, & Welting Skins, Plush, Webbing, Straining Web, Braddons, Buckles, Stirrups, Saddle's Silk & Thread, martingale rings, spurs, saddle bags, &c.,

Wanted in exchange for Goods at cash prices, Beeswax, Flaxseed, Beans, Deer & Fur Skins, Wheat, Bacon, Flour, Corn meal, Hides, Tallow, and all the cash you have to spare. Call and see me, and if we do not trade, it shall not be my fault. **sept18 H. H. WHITE.**

DRY GOODS.—new and fashionable, cheap for Cash, at **may27 H. H. WHITE'S.**

COFFEE, SUGAR & TEA.—The best that ever grew, for sale at **may27 H. H. WHITE'S.**

RAISINS.—6 boxes just rec'd. and for sale low by **BROWN & DUNN.**

STAPLES OF THE WEST.—Salt & Whiskey for sale by **may27 H. H. WHITE.**

SMOKING TOBACCO.—4 boxes just rec'd. and for sale by **B. & DUNN.**

Doctor Richardson's TONIC POWDERS.

SAFE and certain cure for Chills and Fever or Intermittent Fever, warranted in all cases. In case of failure, our Agents are authorized to refund the money to purchasers upon their certificate of the same.

The above remedy has been recently discovered as a specific in Chills and Fever, and has received a fair trial, one dose having cured many of the most

Obstinate and protracted Cases, after every other known remedy had failed—quinine not excepted. The most eminent physicians of this place have pronounced the TONIC POWDERS an innocent medicine in their present form, and may be given to children and persons of the most feeble constitution, with impunity and success. The undersigned does not deem it necessary to follow up the usual custom of procuring individual certificates to the support of this valuable medicine, but leaves it in the hands of the people to prove its own virtues upon the principle of

NO CURE, NO PAY;
and also disclaims the entire invention of the medicine, but procured the mode of preparation from an honorable source, and therefore avails himself of its value.

Price per box, \$1 25.
Richmond, Ray co, Mo., July 1847.
For sale in Warsaw by **oct2 R. C. HENRY.**

GENTLEMEN who want very superior Glosins and Cassimeres, can always find them at **July24 EVERETT & ASHBURY'S.**

Everett & Ashbury
HAVE in store and for sale very low, 60 sacks best Rio Coffee,
5 Bbls. Sugar,
20 Bbls best Cincinnati Whiskey,
1-2 Pipe